Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-12-01
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** Meteorscatter Propagations in December 2011 **

December is, as usual, characterized by the return of one of the
most active (and probably the most reliable) major annual showers:
the Geminids. Geminids maximum is expected to occur on December
14th, 17h30m UT, with ZHR = 120 hr-1 at peak. The Geminids peak
is typically quite broad (thus ensuring a several-days-long period
of good MS activity) , although the rates sometimes decay fairly
quickly after the maximum. Have a look to Geminids predictions and
tips, as well as those for other minor showers in December 2011
and an overview of 2011 Leonids at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** ARRL EME Contest Dates for 2012 and 2013 **

Dear EME Friends, Now that the 2011 ARRL International EME
Competition is history, we'd like to call your attention to
the fact that dates for the 2012 contest have been posted on
the ARRL web site: http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar Scroll
down and click on "2012 Contest Calendar", then scroll down to
October, November, December. ...
SOURCE: Joe, K1JT and Mike, KL6M via Moon-Net

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HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: UN ; Square: MO13 ; Start: 2011-12-01 **
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Paul, UN9L, will be active in december as UP20EME. He be qrv
from MO13TF on 144 MHz EME with the call UP20EME for 20 years
of Kasachstan. QSLï¿½s via DK3WG.
SOURCE: tnx to Jï¿½rgen, DK3WG direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: EA ; Square: IN86 ; Start: 2011-12-19 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4066

EA7/DH6DAO qrv from IM86AR during XMas Time
Another holiday activity from southern spain at Lighthouse
ES0009. Hope for some conditions via F2 or winter-ES++
SOURCE: tnx to DH6DAO direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: DL ; Square: JO34 ; Start: 2012-03-23 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=4062

Island of Helgoland (JO34WE) qrv on 2m and 70cm end of march
2012. Amateur Radio Meeting on Island of Helgoland. The meeting
takes place every two years.
SOURCE: tnx to DK2CRN direct to MMMonVHF

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    Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
                http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
          and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** JD1BLY qrv again HF and 6m (QL17CC) **

JD1BLY(JI5RPT) will be active from Chichijima Island (IOTA AS-031)
Ogasawara on 80m to 6m + Satellite CW/SSB/DIGI (NO 6m EME) from
Dec. 24 2011 to Jan. 2 2012. QSL via my home callsign JI5RPT.
My logsearch will be on my web site: http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/
I also use Twitter to inform my real time activities
http://twitter.com/jd1bly   SOURCE: Makoto via Bill/NG3K DX News

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** 8Q7HU qrv on HF and 50 MHz **

Bert, CX3AN and Mario, CX4CR will be active from Maafushi Island
(AS-013, WLOTA 3911, WW Loc. MJ63RW), Kaafu Atoll (North Male
Atoll), Maldives, as 8Q7HU between 25 January and 5 February, 2012
QRV on 80-6m, using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via CX3AN
(QRZ.com). SOURCE: [dx-world.net] via ICPO Bulletin

** HK0NA Malpelo Isl. DXpedition 2011/2012 **

Recently three US members (K4UEE, N4GRN and W6IZT) of the Malpelo
2012 DXpedition flew to Cartagena, Colombia and met with six of
their Colombian counterparts. The purpose of the two day meeting
was to make some critical decisions about the upcoming DXpedition
to Malpelo Island. Also, checklists and inventories were finalized
and all team members' responsibilities were assigned.

Since it is highly unlikely that the various Colombian authorities
will permit another DXpedition to Malpelo anytime soon; a decision
was made to extend the DXpedition to 16-17 days from the previous
12-14 day plan. The approximate dates of operations will be January
21, 2012 through February 5/6, 2012.
Four team members will travel with all equipment, radios, antennas
and infrastructure to Malpelo in early January. They will be
transported by the Colombian Navy. They will arrive about two weeks
prior to the rest of the Team and will set up camp, the two
operating sites, radios and antennas. They will spend about 30 days
on the island. This will allow the rest of the team to begin radio
operations immediately upon arrival by chartered vessel.
As mentioned there will be two operating sites, each with a
complete complement of antennas and radios with amplifiers. The
first operating site will be co-located with the Colombian marine's
camp on the east side of the island. It is clear to East Coast USA,
EU and Africa. In order to have a clear shot at JA/Asia, the Pacific
region and W6/W7; the second operating site will be located near
the top of the highest mountain peak on the island. However, to
lessen the physical risks to the team members, the operating site
will be located on platforms situated below the actual peak. Still,
it will be a 45 minute uphill climb to reach the platforms. The
antennas for that site will be on the top of the mountain peak. At
times, there will be as many as nine stations QRV with the
capability of dual mode operations on all bands.
Safety of the team is paramount. We will be installing a winch
system to hoist team members and all of our equipment from our
chartered ship's Zodiac onto the island. From there, manpower will
carry the equipment the 300 meters straight uphill to the marine
camp. The trail to the elevated operating site is extremely
dangerous. We will utilize harnesses and safety ropes to minimize
the risks. This is going to be a difficult and expensive DXpedition
Every effort will be made to maximize QSOs while protecting the
safety of the team members. It is a delicate balance. Your
financial support is necessary and gratefully accepted.
Contributions can be made via our website at: www.hk0na.com/sponsors
We plan periodic press releases with information of interest. Also
watch the website for breaking news.
SOURCE: Jorge Prieto, HK1R DXpedition leader via Goto List

** NEWSLETTER-DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF week **

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next WEDNESDAY 2359 UTC ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF and as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and news **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the

info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/contact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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